



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020-2021 Year-at-a-Glance, ELAR – Third Grade

In third grade, students will engage in activities that build on their prior knowledge and skills to strengthen their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Students are taught with the focus on the interconnectedness of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through seven integrated strands: developing and sustaining foundational language skills, comprehension, response, multiple genres, author’s purpose and craft, and inquiry and research. Students will have the opportunity to engage in academic conversations, read, write, and be read to daily with opportunities for cross-curricular content and choice.

First Semester	Second Semester
First Grade Period	Fourth Grading Period
Unit 00: Launching Reading and Writing Workshop Unit 01: Classic Tales: The Wind in the Willows	Unit 05: Poetry Unit 06: The Viking Age
Second Grading Period	Fifth Grading Period
Unit 01: Classic Tales: The Wind in the Willows Unit 02: Adventures in Light and Sound	Unit 07: Astronomy: Our Solar System and Beyond Unit 08: STAAR Preparation
Third Grade Period	Sixth Grading Period
Unit 03: Colonial America: Building the New World Unit 04: Learning from the Land: Native American Regions and Cultures	Unit 09: The Ecology: The Balancing Act TEKS review